



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS**

American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) - Endangered: May occur in suitable grasslands and upland woodlands. Endangered nationally.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or winter visitant. Threatened nationally.

Broadhead Skink (*Eumeces laticeps*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and likely still occurs in mature woodlands where it depends upon tree cavities for nesting habitat.

Common Map Turtle (*Graptemys geographica*) - Threatened: Inhabits large streams, lakes, and oxbows having abundant basking sites, slow to moderate current, soft substrate with much aquatic vegetation, and tree-lined banks. May occur in scattered low-density populations in Appanoose, West Fork Tauey and Ottawa Creeks. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Eastern Newt (*Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis*) - Threatened: May occur in moist bottomland woodlands where small weedy pools are found.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur near woodland edges, in grasslands with shrub clumps or rock outcrops, and in abandoned farmsteads where old buildings or debris piles provide cover.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient using plowed fields, heavily grazed or burned grasslands. Has not been verified in Kansas since 1902 but a few birds may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Flat Floater Mussel (*Anodonta suborbiculata*) - Endangered: This fresh-water mussel may occur in suitable habitat along the Marais des Cygnes River. Prefers mud bottom permanent river oxbows.

Flutedshell Mussel (*Lasmigona costata*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel dependent upon clean gravel riffles. Historically occurred in the Marais des Cygnes River. Known to occur in Pottawatomie Creek. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Hornyhead Chub (*Nocomis biguttatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the Marais des Cygnes River basin. Requires gravelly low gradient streams with pools and slow to moderate runs. Often associated with aquatic vegetation. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

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Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: May occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or summer visitant. Endangered nationally.

Mucket Mussel (*Actinonaias ligamentina*) - Endangered: Prefers large creeks and small to medium rivers with gravel, gravel-sand and gravel-silt substrate having moderate to swift current. Currently known only in the Marais des Cygnes main stem. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Neosho Mucket Mussel (*Lampsilis rafinesqueana*) - Endangered: An obligate riverine mussel preferring shallow clean-flowing water over a substrate of fine to medium size gravel. Known to occur historically in the Marais des Cygnes River.

Northern Redbelly Snake (*Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur in mature upland woodlands having dense leaf litter, rocks, logs, and other debris.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or winter visitant. Prefers areas with large concentrations of waterfowl.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur as a rare seasonal transient at sparsely vegetated shorelines of stream, marshes, or impoundments. Threatened nationally.

Rock Pocketbook Mussel (*Arcidens confragosus*) - Threatened: An obligate riverine mussel adapted to mud, silt, and silty gravel substrates in pools in medium to large streams. Currently known only in the Marais des Cygnes main stem. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Sharp Hornsnail (*Pleurocera acuta*) - Threatened: Prefers shallow, sheltered reaches of larger lakes and streams. Currently known only in the Marais des Cygnes main stem. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Smooth Earth Snake (*Virginia valeriae elegans*) - Threatened: Known to occur in rocky hillsides in moist woodlands. Spends daylight hours beneath rocks, logs, or in leaf litter.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient and summer visitant at sparsely vegetated wetlands and impoundment shorelines.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal or summer visitant at wetlands and impoundments.

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